

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

News of interest gathered around Las Vegas and vicinity.

### SATURDAY'S DAILY.

Local.

Juan Kavanaugh is not well by a long shot.

Benigno Martinez is said to have suffered a relapse.

J. L. Adams is now a handy young man about the Coors establishment.

Theodore Rutenbeck is improving nicely and will be out in a few days.

The baby of Juan Guerin, that was sick, is better, but the mother is now down.

Mrs. Charles Russell is just recovering from a month's sickness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Nicolas T. Cordova presented her little lord with an eleven-pound baby last night.

One east 7th gaming house is said to have lost as much as \$2,500 on its tables since the 1st of May.

Those delinquent in payment of road and poll tax had best beware. The precinct election is a thing of the past.

The seven-year-old son of Florio Montoya was badly bitten yesterday by a vicious dog belonging to O. notro Porras.

Miss Maggie J. Bucher, superintendent of our city schools, is one of the auditors of the Women's Equal Suffrage association of New Mexico.

Frank S. Helpe, late resident agent at Washington, D. C., for the Niagara fire insurance company, has sought and found a lower altitude at Albuquerque.

Manager H. J. Kendall, of the Astor building and loan association, has added some handsome new furniture to his offices in the way of valuable office desks.

Parties in the notion of buying unauthorized copies of the president's messages and reports had better desist from doing so for a day or two, till outside parties are heard from.

Capt. R. W. Buckley, whose memory is still green in the hearts of his countrymen here, remembers one of the number with a pretty photo of his handsome self, enclosed in a letter from Seaberg, Yorkshire.

Paul McCormick has gone to Colorado points on a stock-buying trip and it is said of him and his span of blacks that they will be missed by some young ladies hereabouts, unless some one else holds the ribbons and does the agreeable.

W. H. Reed, of Harvey's, can usually be found with a good six-chambered pistol on his person. The other day while out unprotected, he ran across a mountain lion. However, he saw the small weapon could not be used to advantage, so he retreated.

Belden & York furnished another run-away on the east side today, his horse hitched to one of their delivery wagons scampering off at will, demolishing the wagon, tearing the harness and scattering cakes, pies, bread etc., promiscuously for some distance.

The Meadow City mining company has filed incorporation papers in the office of Secretary Wallace at Santa Fe. The incorporators are Belden C. Pittenger, Ralph W. Higgins, James A. Caruth, of East Las Vegas; capital \$100,000; headquarters, East Las Vegas.

In turning over his books, accounts and office effects to his successor today, Don Margarito Romero, the retiring county treasurer and collector signed a check for the handsome sum of \$60,148.63 also one for \$185.46 the latter being for advance payments or taxes held in his possession.

Says the El Paso, Texas, "Daily News": James B. Gillespie has resigned his position as traveling salesman for the Browne & Manzanara Co. and will leave this morning for San Francisco, his future home. Mr. Gillespie has many warm friends in El Paso to regret his departure.

A picture of the man who was caught in the act of spitting on the floor at the east side postoffice, now hanging to the right of the general delivery window, must not be mistaken for that of Kit Carson's. It's not though it is the only one of its kind that has been dignified with a frame.

An attempt was made last night to enter the home of Mrs. Milroy on south Grand avenue. The lady hearing the noise, fired a pistol shot through the window and the would-be robber fled. A yell was heard, after the shot had been fired. The villain made good his escape, and no traces of gore were to be found.

### MONDAY'S DAILY.

Miss Minnie Holman is indisposed. C. C. Robbins has given it up and goes back to bed.

A. C. Schmidt is having a serious attack of yellow glanders.

A Las Vegas "phone" is being placed in the district clerk's office.

Lee Critch is now employed as a messenger boy at the Western Union office.

Tom Blauvelt broke the Sabbath by going duckhunting to the Watrous lakes.

The thirteen-year-old son of Jose Chavez at La Manga is dead of pneumonia.

Misses Knipe and Burton, who left Las Vegas in November, are still in El Paso, Texas.

Those street car signs, advertising the twentieth century carnival, are quite catchy, indeed.

Mrs. Henry Levy will assist the resident New York buyer in purchasing winter and spring goods.

Ed. Gregg, known to many of our people, is enjoying quite good health at his Halfa Pink home.

W. G. Haydon rests may under the honors of his most recent appointment, that of notary public.

Mrs. Shappard has styled her new place on lower Railroad avenue the Phenix house, without the letter "s."

Mrs. Ben Romero gave birth to a twin boy babies last night, each little tot balancing the scales at eight pounds.

Dr. and Mrs. Parr, and Mrs. Ellison received the right hand of fellowship

in the Baptist church yesterday morning.

The man who couldn't get any trust in stores last year has no bills to pay this year. Thus does time set all things even.

Judge R. V. Long received the sad news yesterday that his sister, Mrs. Mathia Horst, had died last night at Leeburg, Ind.

Probate court was in session this morning. The claim of J. J. Gutierrez against the estate of Jose Balazar was up for hearing.

The county commissioners were in session today. The canvass of the votes at the recent precinct elections was the work before them.

Leiter Jameson, the electrician, will be married two weeks from tomorrow, down in Old Mexico, visiting this city on his wedding trip.

The skaters flocked out to the "Ice Springs" in the usual numbers yesterday and report the usual good time, with the usual number of mishaps.

H. D. Reinke, the Watrous merchant, has bought Mrs. Martha J. Tipton's Boone Valley farm, up the country, for something over \$10,000.

Enrique Sena was arrested by Detective Sena on the charge of assault and battery, the trial being set for today before Judge J. M. Tafaia, on the west side.

It is said that the work of construction on the Rock Island road will be prosecuted from both ends of the line and that within a year it will be finished to Santa Rosa, or a point in that immediate vicinity.

W. C. Nones, a heavy stockholder in the Agua Pura company, visits town from Louisville, Ky., after an absence of three years, and is surprised at the present proportions of the place. He left for Santa Fe today, in company with F. H. Pierce.

Col. James A. Lockhart, secretary and general manager of the El Paso land and cattle company, left for El Paso, yesterday; Capt. J. H. Riley, president of the big corporation, for Colorado Springs, and Col. S. M. Ashenfelter, a member of the board of directors, for Silver City, N. M.

W. B. Plants, who came to this city for the benefit of his waning health last August, and was taken to Bradford, Ohio, some days ago, died in the arms of his father in a carriage when but half a mile of the old home farm 2 1/2 miles out from Bradford.

In its issue of February 17th, 1881, nearly twenty years ago, the White Oaks "Eagle" contained this local paragraph: "J. A. La Rue, of Lincoln, and M. Brumswick, of Las Vegas, owners in the 'Homestead,' and Richard Dunn, of Las Vegas, were in town on a visit to the 'Homestead' this week."

Last Wednesday a young man giving his name as Frank Brown hired a horse from Clay & Glens and rode into the country. He has not yet been heard from, neither has the horse. A reward of \$25 is offered for his apprehension. He is known to some people as Lewis Warika and is riding a light bay pony.

Henry Korendyck, a young man employed as a boot-black at the Reed barber shop, was thrown from a horse yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the skull, several pieces of bones having been removed by attending physicians. He had not yet regained consciousness at last reports from his bedside.

Reports from El Paso are that Don Trinidad Romero's pockets were "touched" down there for loose change to the amount of \$16; also that Don Hilario Romero's pocket was robbed of \$17 and his two railroad tickets; also that Sylvester Guerin was a victim of the light-fingered thief at the mid-winter carnival.

Hugh Hickerson rented a room last night for three bums and today he is over by the transaction. They robbed Sidney Andrews' room of a six-shooter and a razor, also they stole five razors and a new pair of shoes. The discovery was made this afternoon and the marshal is after them. It was feared, however, that they had rammed.

### TUESDAY'S DAILY.

The coal famine still threatens. Miss Hanlon, Mrs. Malbou's competent assistant, is on the sick list.

They will be married in April. This is authentic, but no names at present.

Charley Kohn has become a benevolent member of the Woodmen of the World.

The son of Felipe Angel, across the river, is dangerously sick with dread pneumonia.

Judge Porter, father of Mrs. W. C. Bailey, is laid up with rheumatism at the Plaza hotel.

Herman Wolf and R. B. Schoenmaker lived out to life's ranch at Pineda this morning.

Lino Romero, a west side young athlete, is said to have broken a leg at football, on Sunday.

Ed McVay, son of the section foreman, has taken a position with a Santa Fe surveying corps.

"We'll be there—will you?" At the twentieth century carnival, at the Duncan opera house, Feb. 2nd.

The senior stock of goods was sold this afternoon to James Abercrombie, of Anton Chico, and will be transferred to that place.

H. T. Ussell, assistant cashier for the Browne & Manzanara Co., is off duty on account of sickness today; also, Miss Mary Davis, their stenographer and typewriter.

J. A. Murray having accepted a position with the Mexican Central railroad people in Mexico, Mrs. Murray has an assistant in the curiosity store, a Miss Miller from Indiana.

The meeting of the creditors of Ernest J. Wiley, bankrupt, who were called to meet this morning before Referee S. B. Davis, Jr., failed to put in an appearance at the appointment.

The moderate weather now prevailing will put an end to ice-cutting till colder weather sets in for a few days, there again "ever" being a long stretch of bad weather in these favored parts.

Officer J. R. Trujillo drove in from Santa county this afternoon, having

in custody one Juan Lucero y Bacia, who is wanted to answer to three indictments charging him with infractions of the law.

Steward D. Ullman, of Peoria, Ill., is in the city, the guest of Myer Friedman and wife. The gentlemen is a wholesale merchant in Cal. Ingersoll's old town and his marriage to a sister of Mrs. Friedman, Miss Purth, of St. Louis, has been announced.

A. C. Schmidt today unloaded a car of wagon material, consisting mainly of fellows, spokes, axles, hubs, bows, etc. And, by the way, Mr. Schmidt's glands are all right. It's the yellow jaundice, from which he suffers, being scarcely able to get a wink of sleep at night.

Mayor H. G. Coors and Aldermen John Hill and R. C. Rankin are expected to be present at the meeting of the municipal league in Santa Fe tomorrow, consequently there will perhaps not be a quorum present at the usual meeting of the city council tomorrow evening.

It is reported on what seems to be good authority that A. C. Anderson and Norma Smith, grand-daughter of Mrs. Waddingham, who eloped recently, were married at Liberty. They were recognized by the hotel keeper from the cards sent out, who strongly urged the marriage.

Among the San Miguel contingent, who have secured legislative positions at Santa Fe are: Capt. Juan Jose Herrera, assistant translator in the council; stenographer to the upper house, Miss Blanche Rothgeb; committee clerk in the house, Edgar Skidell; journal clerk in the lower branch, Mrs. Anna Corson.

John W. Fox, Luis Guerin and Peter Hart came in this morning from Liberty, where they have been working on the surveying corps of the new Rock Island extension. Mr. Fox will leave tonight for Kansas City, to ship out the mules and implements which will be employed in making the approaches to the bridges between the Canadian river and the Pecos.

Dr. B. D. Black, the new physician in the Crockett building, reports Henry Korendyck as having regained consciousness and in a fair way to recover, though his condition may yet be classed as critical. He is the unfortunate young man who was thrown from a horse, Sunday afternoon, sustaining a fracture of the left side of the skull, several pieces of bone having been removed from his head.

The Territorial legislature will do wisely to make a small appropriation for a New Mexico exhibit at the Pan-American exposition, reference to which is made on an inside page this evening. The commissioners from the Territory, in the persons of F. A. Manzanara and Thomas Ross, will make a personal appeal to the solons in Santa Fe on Thursday of this week, the 24th, inst.

The county commissioners yesterday appointed P. C. Carpenter and Tranquilino Labadie as experts to examine the books of Margarito Romero, the ex-county treasurer. They also canvassed the returns of the election for justices of the peace and constables, and appointed these precinct officials, where elections were not held. Constables are to be instituted in precincts 55, 56 and there is talk of one in No. 28. They met this morning and adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock upon notification of the death of Efron Varela, the daughter of the probate clerk.

Mining Property to Be Listed. The committee on listing of mines for the Cochiti board of trade and mining bureau, is prepared to catalogue the mines of the district. Those desiring their mines listed with the board of trade will send in a complete description of the property giving—

1. Location and distance from land and name of claim.

2. Width of vein at 100 ft. and length of outcrop, also strikes, dip and character of quartz and country rock.

3. Value of ore as indicated by assays. (Don't exaggerate.)

4. Amount and character of development work done, giving approximate amount of ore in sight and its value per ton.

5. Water and timber available.

6. Description of roads and trails to mine or vicinity.

7. Your price.

Members of the board of trade are entitled to have their mines listed without charge. Outsiders and non-members will be charged a nominal sum of \$1 which must accompany the description when sent in.

Address all communications to Geo. C. Smith, chairman of listing committee, Bland, New Mexico.

Called in Early Life. Miss Efron Varela, daughter of Probate Clerk Gregorio Varela, died at the home of her parents last evening at 7:30. She was aged twenty years and had been in poor health for some time, suffering from a cancerous growth in the stomach. An operation was decided upon, but the young lady's health was not sufficiently strong to stand the shock. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their many friends. The funeral services will be held from the west side Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

C. P. Evans, of Minneapolis, Minn., and wife, who is a sister of Dr. P. E. Olney and Mrs. A. N. Jordan, left for Old Mexico this afternoon, accompanied by their three children. Mr. Evans owns a profitable vanilla ranch down there and may conclude to embark in banana-raising.

Three suits were filed in the district court for Rio Arriba county at Santa Fe against the Copper Hill company, by C. H. Turner, J. K. Turner and Romeo Sanchez to recover \$1,000 each on promissory notes.

The location notice of the "Crystal Mines" placer claim in the Nambe district was recorded in Santa Fe by Herman Claussen, Julia Claussen, A. J. Fisher, Will M. Fisher and Joseph Schwartzman. The claim covers 100 acres.

## OUR LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

Santa Fe Filling Up—The Scramble for Positions—Lists of Members of Both Houses—Llewellyn May Get His Seat, But Carron Will Not—The Territorial Printing—Some Criticisms.

Regular Correspondence.

Santa Fe, Saturday, Jan. 19th.—As New Mexico's legislature convenes on Monday, it is hardly necessary to say that the staid, old city is fast filling up, and, while but few members have so far arrived, the army of would-be employees is almost hourly increasing. Quite a delegation from Albuquerque arrived last night, headed by Frank Hubbell, chairman of the republican central committee, in the interest of J. E. Saint for chief clerk of the upper house. As the pay of this official is \$8 per day during the session, and the same for some time after the legislature adjourns, to prepare the record for publication, it is not to be sneezed at. Just here, however, is likely to be a very pretty fight. Billy Martin is a candidate, and is known as the administration candidate. This matter will, however, be settled in caucus, and the one who has the support of five of the nine republican members will be the one, be he Saint or Sinner.

Below is a complete list of both houses, who will sit in marble halls with mahogany furniture for the first time in the new capital.

### COUNCIL.

Burns, T. D., rep. Rio Arriba Co., Chavez, J. Frank, rep. Valencia county, Cruickshank, C. G., rep. Socorro county; Basley, C. F., dem. Santa Fe county; Fielder, J. S., dem. Grant county; Harrison, J. W., rep. Bernalillo county; Hughes, T. B., rep. Bernalillo county; Hinkle, J. F., dem. Chavez county; Martinez, Malaguean, rep. Taos county; Navarro, Juan, rep. Mora county; Spies, Chas. A., rep. San Miguel county; Springer, Frank, rep. San Miguel county.

### HOUSE.

Abbott, E. C., rep. Taos county; Ascareate, W. R., dem. Dona Ana county; Barnes, W. C., rep. Colfax county; Bateman, U. S., dem. Elddy county; Bowie, Alex., rep. McKinley county; Chapman, E. P., rep. San Miguel county; Chavez, Venceslao, rep. Bernalillo county; Dallas, Carl, rep. Bernalillo county; Gomez, Jose, rep. Santa Fe county; Gutierrez, Emiliano, rep. Bernalillo county; Martinez, Jose P., dem. Guadalupe county; Pendleton, Granville, rep. San Juan county; Read, Benj. M., rep. Santa Fe county; Sanchez, Cristobal, rep. Mora county; Sanchez, Manuel, rep. Rio Arriba county; Sanchez, Martin, rep. Valencia county; Sanchez, Jose, rep. Socorro county; Sandoval, Encarnacion, rep. Union county; Slaughter, W. H., dem. Otero county; Sena, Indalecio, rep. San Miguel county; Trujillo, Belarmino, rep. Rio Arriba county; Valdez, Zacarias, rep. San Miguel county; Walton, W. B., dem. Grant county; Winston, Frank H., rep. Sierra county.

It will be observed from the above list of legislative solons, that on the whole it just about averages up with former legislatures and is politically one-sided, an was the last assembly, there being six democrats in the upper and five in the lower branch; as against two in each branch of the last legislature. It is true that Llewellyn contests the seat of Slaughter, democrat, in the lower house, and Carron the seat of Basley in the upper branch. But as much as your correspondent has heard these contests discussed he has never heard anyone on either side make a claim of right or justice being on their side, but in both cases the question turns on whether the Territorial administration wanted these contestants in the coming legislature. In the case of Llewellyn, while not in very good standing of late with the powers, it is believed he can make peace and promises and pull in; while in Carron's case it's a tight to a finish, not only against the Frost administration, but the three democratic members as well. So in summing up the situation, it seems to be the consensus of opinion that Llewellyn will put himself in line, while it is not too late, get his seat, and serve his master faithfully, as heretofore—although having been defeated by a handsome majority by the voters of the district. But on the same line of argument, the old political boss will not be in it, by a long shot. As a matter of fact, no one believes for a moment that either of the contestants ever had or has any just ground for contest; both expect to be seated, if at all, because their party is largely in the majority in both houses. And while more or less frauds have been charged in several counties at the last election, in Santa Fe county both sides did their worst, so that, under the circumstances, neither contestant nor contestant could possibly have a very good title. When I mention sides, I mean the two republican sides. The Frost combine on one side and Carron on the other; the democrats had not enough life, all of them, to get out and vote.

And while I think of it, considering the liberality of the last legislature, in allowing deficiency bills against the Territory, and the large appropriations made all along the line, and raising the tax levy several mills to meet them, it was hoped, if not expected, that deficiencies would either stop altogether, or grow beautifully less. But in this, as in many other things, the people will be sadly disappointed. However, among other deficiencies no-famed filed in the auditor's office, upon a recent visit, is one for Territorial printing. The last legislature appropriated \$1,500.00 for printing the session acts and journals in Spanish. The Territorial printer charges as follows: For printing 1,000 copies of session laws, \$955.45; for printing 500 copies of journals \$455.45; total \$1,410.90. Deducting what the legislature is asked to provide, \$254.75.

Upon further investigation this time in the Secretary's office I found that the United States paid to virtually the same establishment for the same work in English as follows:

1,000 copies of session laws, \$915.47; 500 copies of session journals, \$395.55; total, \$1,311.02.

For these two printing jobs the Territory is charged \$943.73 more than the United States paid. But what astonished my observer most was a charge of \$900 for translating the session laws and journals. It will be remembered that the last legislature took the translating out of the hands of the secretary, where it properly belongs, and where it would not have cost as much by two-thirds, and assigned that work to the Santa Fe "New Mexican," through the Territorial printer. And it was talked at the time that the contract had been let to one of the "New Mexican's" strikers to do the translating for \$450. It is further understood that he sublet the contract for considerable less money and the last heard of it they had not, unless very recently, received all their pay. But again, the Territorial printer is to be commended, for these charges are only about three times as much as the United States pays for the same work, while the rule during the last legislature seemed to average about five times as much. And, if it's a fact, he contracted to have the session laws and journals translated for \$450 and the taxpayers are to be congratulated. However, the result of taking the translating away from the office where it properly belongs, as it has turned out, was a costly experiment in more ways than one, for as the secretary could not attach the necessary certificate to make them legal and binding in any of the courts and as the work was taken from his supervision and control they could not be sent to parties entitled to them with the use of the government frank, and as the Territorial printer would not pay postage on them, his information is that nearly all of these supposed valuable documents have been dumped into the attic or basement of the capitol building with thousands of dollars' worth of like stuff for which the Territory has paid dearly in past years.

### CHAVEZ AND READ.

President and Speaker of the Two Houses Respectively.

Special Telegram.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 21.—Yesterday afternoon at a caucus Col. J. Francisco Chavez, of Valencia county, was chosen as president of the Territorial council; W. E. Martin, of Socorro, chief clerk; Jos. E. Saint, of Albuquerque, sergeant-at-arms, the number of employees to be the same as at the last session. Benj. M. Read, of Santa Fe, was decided upon as speaker of the house and R. L. Baca as chief clerk. The members were sworn in at noon today.

The governor reads his message to a joint session at 4 o'clock p. m. E. P. Chapman, of East Las Vegas, is at the head of the committee on the Llewellyn-Slaughter contest in the house.

Want Legislative Jobs. Rafael Gallegos, Jose de Garcia and A. V. Gallegos are in Santa Fe willing to serve their country in legislative positions.

Capt. Juan Jose Herrera failed to develop enough strength at the last moment in his candidacy for sergeant-at-arms of the council.

Mrs. Anna Corson is said to be slated for a legislative sit. at Santa Fe and she has quit other employment on the strength of promises made her.

Edgar P. Shield, of this city, who was stenographer and journal clerk in the house of the thirty-third legislature for the same position. It is understood that he will have the support of the delegations from San Miguel, Mora and Colfax counties.

Ramon Herrera, of San Miguel, was a member of the house at the last assembly and who made a very good record, is a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the house at the present session. He has the support of the members from his county, and is said to be working like a beaver to get more votes.

A Proposed Law. From the Springer "Stockman."

A bill has been prepared in Springfield, which will be presented to the legislature for passage, referring to the handling of contagious diseases in unincorporated towns and villages in the Territory. Its most important feature is that the school board and justice of the peace comprise the board of health of their respective precinct, with power to quarantine effectively, and use other precautions as they may deem necessary toward the public health. The law would be a splendid one and a bright addition to our statutes, and if the assembly, which convenes next Monday, have any regards for the health of our Territory, they will make it a law.

Report of Condition of the Las Vegas Savings Bank, at Las Vegas, N. M., at the close of business Jan. 18, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Loans and discounts.....\$ 92,185.00

Real estate..... 4,500.00

Cash, with San Miguel Nat'l Bank..... 5,187.46

Total.....\$101,872.46

PAID.

Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00

Surplus..... 1,500.00

Undivided Profit..... 364.54

Deposits.....\$1,000.00

Total.....\$111,764.54

County of San Miguel, ss.

I, D. T. Hinkle, treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. T. Hinkle, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, A. D. 1901.

A. B. Henderson, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. W. Kealey,

P. J. Jaramila,

Wm. G. Haddock,

Witnesses.

## TERRITORIAL.

A suit for divorce was filed at Santa Fe in the district court for that county by Maria Apodaca de Crespin vs. Polze Crespin.

Jim Mathews, the night marshal at Raton, is glad for the tenth time, over the arrival of a new baby at his home, up there.

Owing to a shortage in help the "Gulon County Stockman," at Polanco did not appear January 4th, but was a week late.

H. Howard, manager of the Garrett-McCormick ranch, returned to Cimarron from a visit to Kansas City and Nebraska.

The San Pedro smelter, after a trial of ten days, has shut down for a week's overhauling. The plant at present employs eighty men.

Mrs. Heber Gaven entertained a party of young people at Catekill. Dancing, music and games were indulged in till early morning.

The snowfall at Cimarron so far this winter has not been more than an inch at any one time and stockmen say they are well pleased.

No justice of the peace election was held at Agua Fria, Santa Fe county, and the democrats elected their candidates at Santa Cruz.

C. B. Bristol has resigned his position as superintendent of the "Copper King" mine at Ellabetsown and has returned to Joplin, Mo.

W. T. McCright, for two years president of the New Mexico Territorial fair association at Albuquerque, was in El Paso getting pointers.

All Singer sewing machines numbered above 12,000,000 and series "N" will be cleaned and adjusted free of charge at the Singer office in Raton.